

21 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty,
Request for

TO: Commanding Officer
Hq. and Hq. Detachment
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with the provisions of WD Circular 485, Section III, I request that I be relieved from active duty to accept employment with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
2. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is an international organization created by the 44 United Nations to help provide relief and rehabilitation to Allied areas devastated by the war. The program will include assistance in health measures, the rehabilitation of agriculture and industry, and the repatriation of millions of persons who have been separated from their homes and families.
3. The title and description of the position to be filled have been supplied by the U.N.R.R.A. as follows: "Director, Assembly Center: To take general responsibility for running Assembly Centers, which may consist of hutments, barracks, groups of billets, or possibly camps, each for 3,000 to 10,000 Allied Nationals. These will have been liberated in Germany after serving as deported labourers, prisoners of war, in concentration camps, etc. They are mainly adult males but with a substantial proportion of women and children. The supervising staff will have to see that these displaced persons are housed and fed, perhaps by emergency methods and carefully registered so that their nationality can be determined and arrangements made for their repatriation. Health measures will include disinfestation and prevention of epidemics. Various Welfare Services will be needed."
4. I have had no previous connection with this agency, which did not exist prior to my induction in the Service.
5. My qualifications for this position are as follows:
 - a. Six years experience (administration, research and teaching) in the fields of social welfare, unemployment, labor market and related problems.

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6. A copy of the letter of firm offer from U.N.R.R.A. is enclosed with this application.

7. Reference is made to WD Memorandum 620.45, 24 March 1945, concerning "Employment with U.N.R.R.A.," and including description of displaced persons program, position of Assembly Center Director, qualifications of employment, and procedure for submitting request for relief from active duty for employment with U.N.R.R.A.

8. Statement of leave is attached as Enclosure #1.

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